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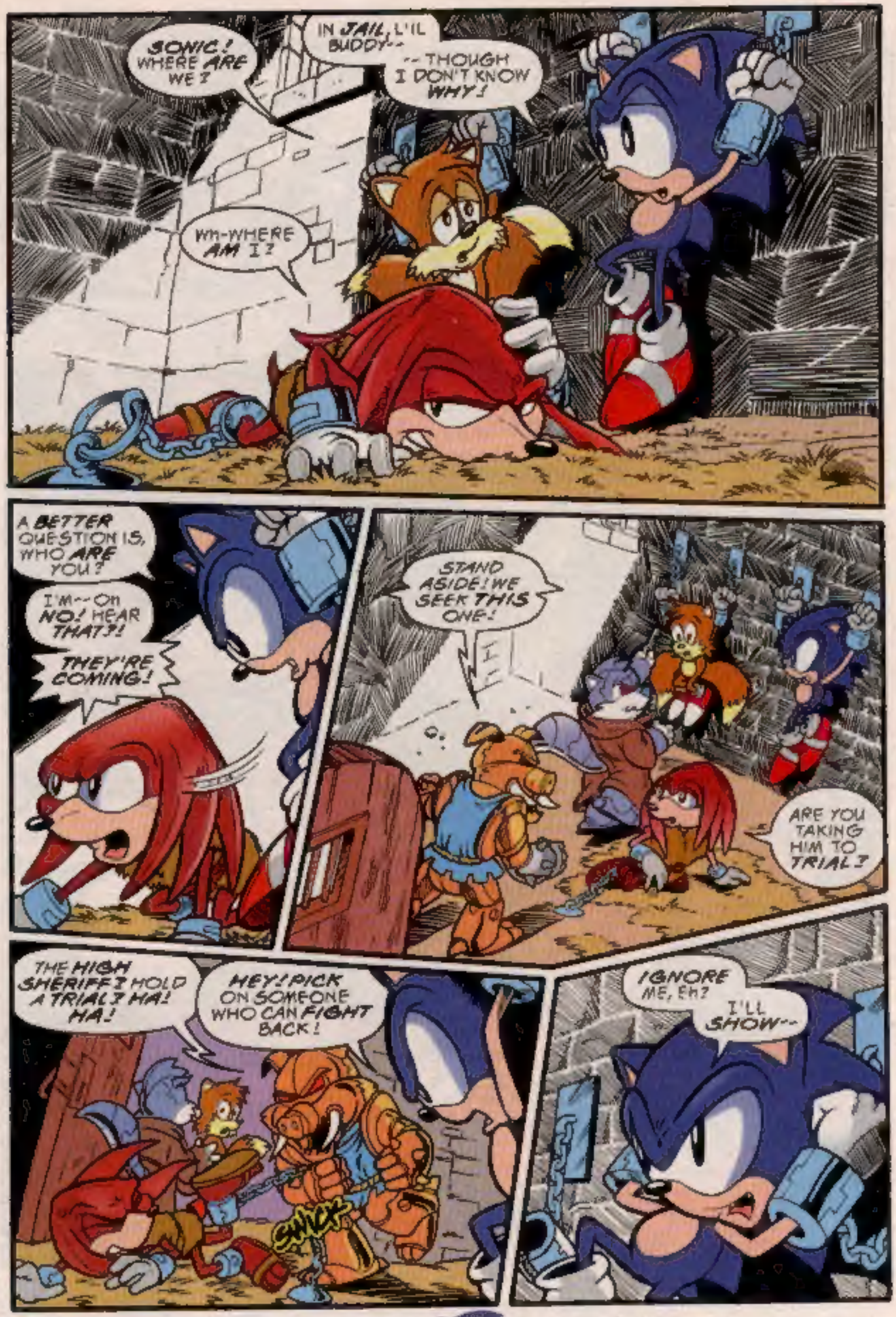
SONIC! WHERE ARE WE?
IN JAIL, L'IL BUDDY--
--THOUGH I DON'T KNOW WHY!
Wh-WHERE AM I?
A BETTER QUESTION IS, WHO ARE YOU?
I'M-- Oh NO! HEAR THAT?!
THEY'RE COMING!
STAND ASIDE! WE SEEK THIS ONE!
ARE YOU TAKING HIM TO TRIAL?
THE HIGH SHERIFF? HOLD A TRIAL? HA! HA!
HEY! PICK ON SOMEONE WHO CAN FIGHT BACK!
SWICK
IGNORE ME, Eh?
I'LL SHOW--

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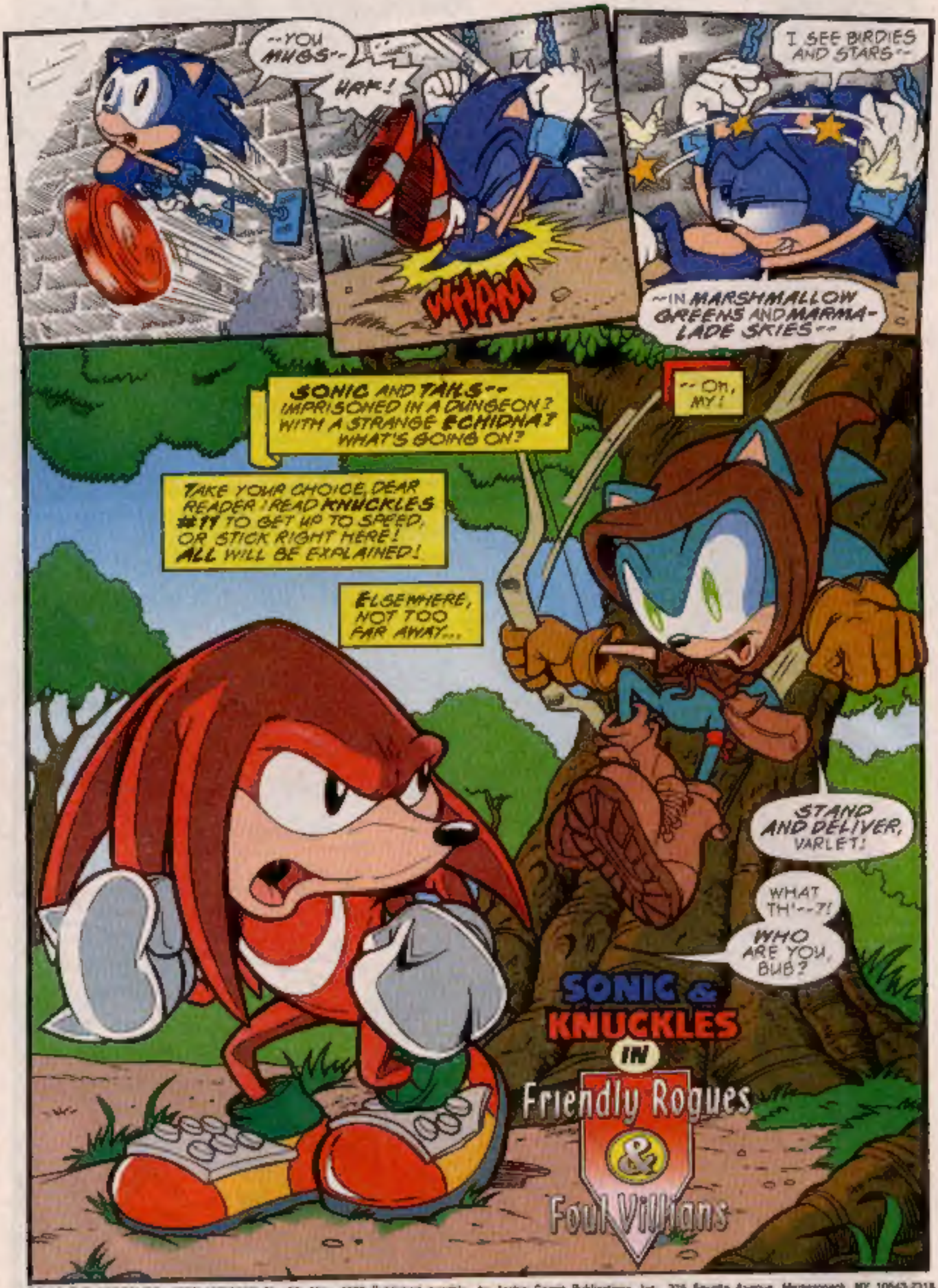
--YOU MUGS--
HAK!
WHAM
I SEE BIRDIES AND STARS--
--IN MARSHMALLOW GREENS AND MARMALADE SKIES--
SONIC AND TAILS-- IMPRISONED IN A DUNGEON? WITH A STRANGE ECHIDNA? WHAT'S GOING ON?
-- OH, MY!
TAKE YOUR CHOICE, DEAR READER! READ KNUCKLES #11 TO GET UP TO SPEED, OR STICK RIGHT HERE! ALL WILL BE EXPLAINED!
ELSEWHERE, NOT TOO FAR AWAY...
STAND AND DELIVER, VARLET!
WHAT TH'--?!
WHO ARE YOU, BUB?
SONIC & KNUCKLES IN
Friendly Rogues & Foul Villians

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I, KING OF DEERWOOD FOREST ASK THE QUESTIONS!

AND THE NAME IS ROB!

THOK

ROB O' THE HEDGE! NOT BUB!

ART THOU ANIMAL ENOUGH TO TEST MY METTLE?

HEDGEHOGS! ALL 'THDE AND NO TALENT!

WHOA!

SPLASH

LACK-GIUD ADAY!

SHREWD MOVES, PILGRIM!

ECHIDNAS *THINK* FIRST, *ACT* SECOND.

WELL, SOMETIMES WE DO.

E'EN MY ADDLED FATE RECOGNIZES A DOUGHTY *ALLY!*

WOULDST THOU *JOIN* MY CRUSADE? I PROMISE--

"...MERRY ADVENTURE AND BOON COMPANION-SHIP!

HOW'D YOU FOLKS END UP HERE?

THE WEATHER GOES NUTS SOON'S WE HEAD FOR SAFER GROUND!"

MAYBE WE SHOULD SIT THIS OUT, SONIC!

EITHER WAY, WE'RE IN TROUBLE, L'IL BUDDY!

*Sonic refers to the DAY OF FURY in KNUCKLES #10- Justin

"OKAY, FLYING INTO A STORM WAS DUMB BECAUSE--

HIT THE SILK, SON--!

BUFFF

"TAILS LANDED US SOMEHOW BEFORE WE BLACKED OUT! I WOKE UP STARING AT THE UGLIEST 'BOT'S PUSS EVER!"

A NEW COLOR DOESN'T FOOL US ROB O'THE HEDGE

COLOR? ROB O'WHO?

TOO DIZZY TO FIGHT, WE GOT DUMPED IN HERE!

SO WHAT'S YOUR STORY?

MY TRIBE OF **ECHIDNAS** SEARCH FOR A HOMELAND. WE RAN INTO **ROBOTS**, PROBABLY THE **SAME** ONES **YOU** MET!

THEY **FORCED** THE TRIBE TO **WORK**, AND LOCKED **ME** UP--

"Read KNUCKLES: THE FORGOTTEN TRIBE in issues #10-12, now on sale -- JFB

--THOUGH I HAVE **NO** IDEA **WHY!**

I THOUGHT ECHIDNA'S **ONLY** LIVED ON THE **FLOATING ISLAND!**

NOT SO! WE--

THEY'RE **BACK!**

YOUR TURN, **ROB** O' THE HEDGE!

THE NAME IS **SONIC**, BOLT-BRAIN! **S-O-N--**

SPARE US YOUR **TRICKS**, ROB O' THE HEDGE!

WHY TAKE **HIM?**

I'M **MUCH** MORE **DANGEROUS!**

YOU **ARE?**

LET THE **HIGH SHERIFF** DECIDE!

YOU WON'T BE DANGEROUS OR TRICKY LONG!

KTCHH

SAVED BY THE SNEAKER!

WE'LL SEE WHO'S TRICKY WHEN THE BULLY BOYS COME BACK!

DEEP IN DEERWOOD FOREST...

YOU'RE THE ONLY ONE STILL FREE?

ALL MY BRAVE BAND WERE CAPTURED AND ROBOTICIZED BY THE HIGH SHERIFF!

HE IS ROBOTNIK'S SUB-BOSS IN THE LAND OF MERCIA!

YET I DESPAIR NOT--

--I'VE VOWED TO RELEASE THEM AND RESTORE THEIR FORMER SELVES!

WHAT ABOUT MY TRIBE? HAVE YOU SEEN

NO. BUT WE'LL SPY THEM--

--FROM THE TOP!

THERE! TREES ARE FALLING!

LET'S SCOPE IT OUT, LACKADAY!

YOUR MISSING TRIBE'S RUN AFOUL OF THE HIGH SHERIFF'S THUGS!

THEY DECIMATE THE FOREST!

NO SIGN OF YANAR!

ATHAIR WAS RIGHT! THESE PEOPLE ARE MY RESPONSIBILITY, TOO!

PARDON ME WHILE I TRASH SOME ROBOTS AND FREE SOME SLAVES!

WHA--?

HOLD HARD, PILGRIM--

"...WE FIGHT TOGETHER!"

THE HIGH SHERIFF WANTS YOU NOW!

DOES HE?

FAIR ENOUGH! I WANT HIM!

TIME TO JUICE, GUYS--

WHAM

--AND BOY, IT FEELS GOOD!

BOOM

HASTA LA VISTA, FELLAS--

--ENJOY A SIESTA!

NOW TO FIND THE TAILSTER!

VRROOOOM

DON'T NEED A ROAD MAP TO PUT THE PEDAL TO THE METAL--

"--WE'LL BE OUT OF HERE LIKE ZIP-A-DEE-DOO-DAH!"

WHOA! SPEAK OF THE 'BOTNIK!

NO SANE ANIMALS VISIT SNOTTINGHAM! SO YOU LOT MUST BE SPIES!

SPEAK OR--

--SUFFER! CRANK IT TIGHTER, BODO!

NOT THAT! ANYTHING BUT THAT!

STOP IT! STOP-- AHAHAHA!

HAHA-- OKAY! I'LL-- WHATEVER-- HAHA! YOU WANT!

GOOD! WHO DO YOU SPY FOR?

OUR PLANE --HAHA!-- WAS FORCED DOWN-- BY A STORM! AHA! --THAT'S THE TRUTH!

POPPYCOCK! YOU'RE SCOUTS FROM MY ENEMIES! CONFESS!

IT CAN'T BE--!!

THE HIGH SHERIFF IS GENERAL D'COOLETTE!

BUT HIS TROOP WAS LOST IN THE WAR! YEARS AGO! HE FOUGHT ROBOTNIK!

GENERAL D'COOLETTE MUST'VE BEEN CAPTURED AND ROBOTICIZED.

GOOD OR EVIL, THE GENERAL HAS RACKED UP MY BUDDY!

QUE PASA?

SONIC, MI AMIGO!

LET'S HOPE SOMEONE ELSE REMEMBERS FRIENDSHIP!

GENERAL D'COOLETTE! I'M SONIC, ANTOINE'S FRIEND!

ANTOINE? GENERAL D'COOLETTE? THOSE NAMES MEAN NOTHING!

JUST AS YOU, SIR SONIC--

--WILL BE NOTHING!

YOU DON'T REMEMBER YOUR FAMILY AND FRIENDS?

I REMEMBER OWING MY LIEGE, DR. ROBOTNIK MY LIFE!

AND FROM YOU I NEED ONLY AB-SOLUTE BLIND OBEDIENCE!

DO SOMETHING, SONIC!

I CAN'T HIT HIM LIL BUDDY! HE'S SICK!

SICK OF YOUR INSOLENCE!

I CAN SUMMON A HUNDRED GUARDS WITH ONE SHOUT! YOU'LL NEVER ESCAPE THIS MAZE OF CORRIDORS!

SO SURRENDER--

--WHILE YOU STILL CAN!

NAH! IT CAN'T BE THAT EASY--

--CAN IT?

KR-AASHH

LET'S BOOGIE TAILS AND DON'T SPARE THE JUICE!

BUT NOW THAT WE'RE LOOSE--

--WHICH WAY DO WE GO?

HOLD, FR-END KNUCKLES!

PRAY LINGER WHILE I QUERY YON STRANGER!

DO I KNOW HIM? SOMETHING FAMILIAR--

STAND AND DELIVER VARLET!

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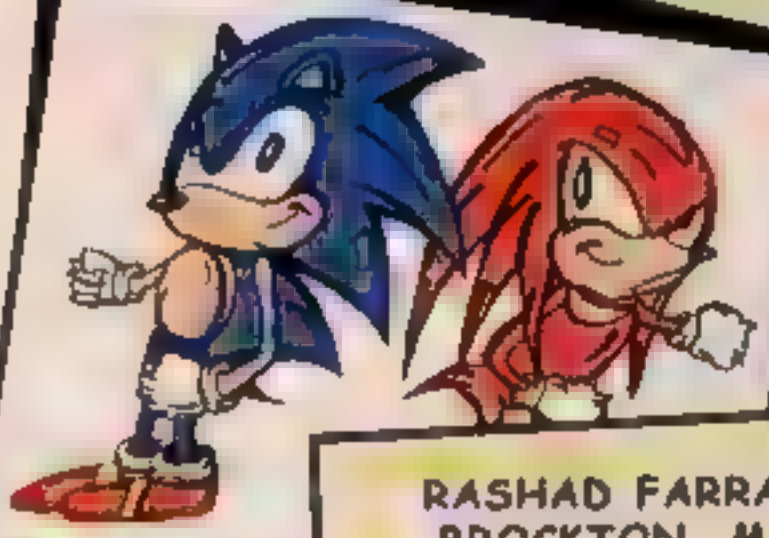

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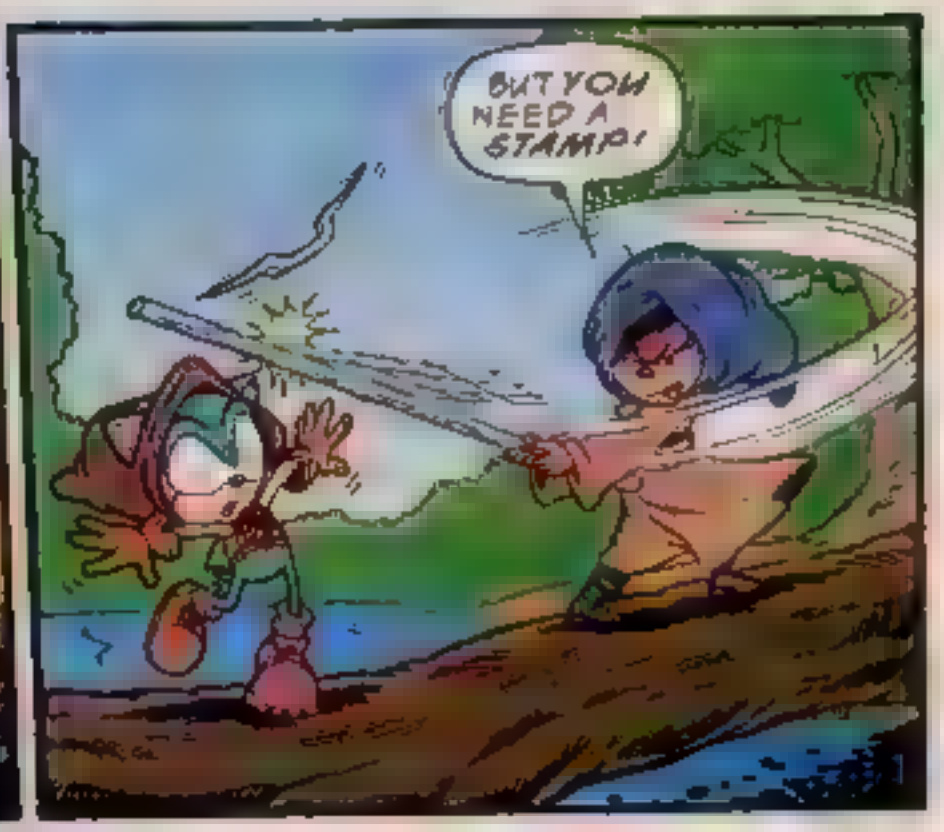
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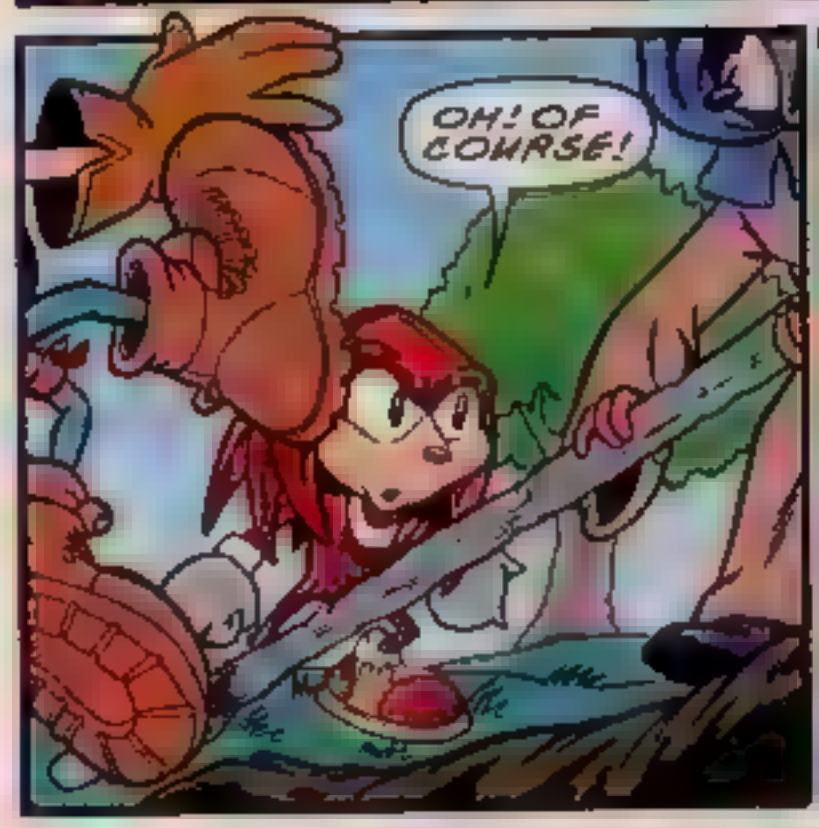
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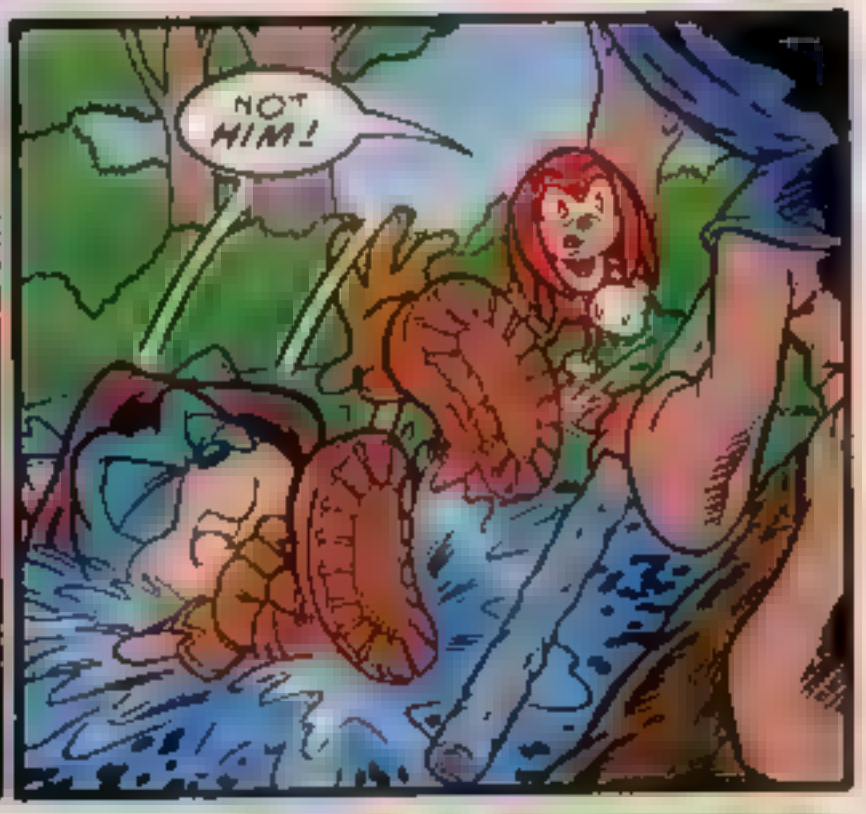
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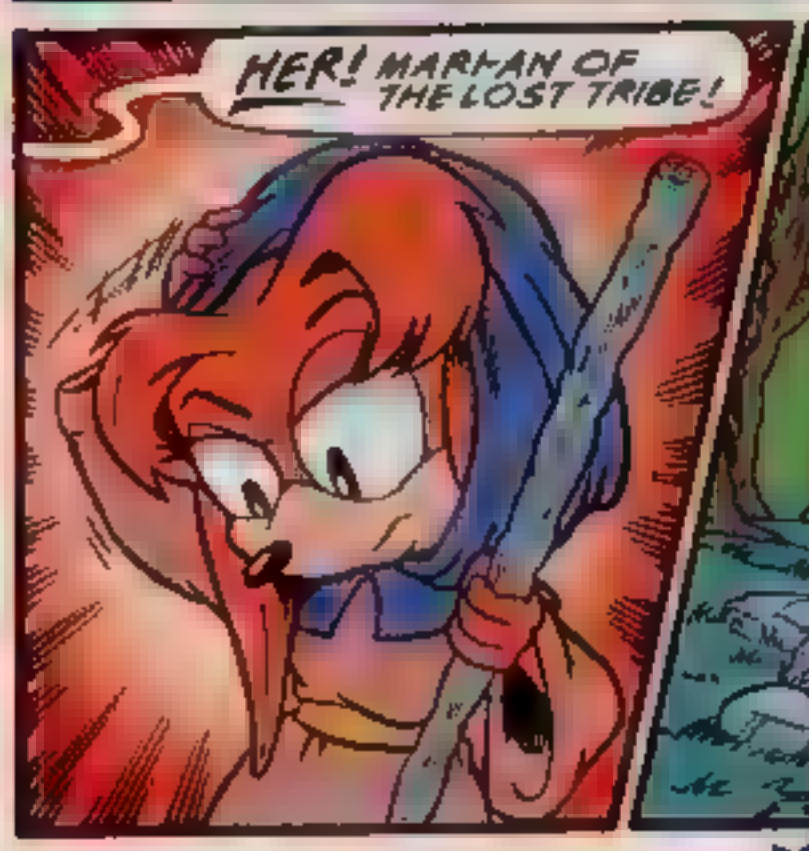
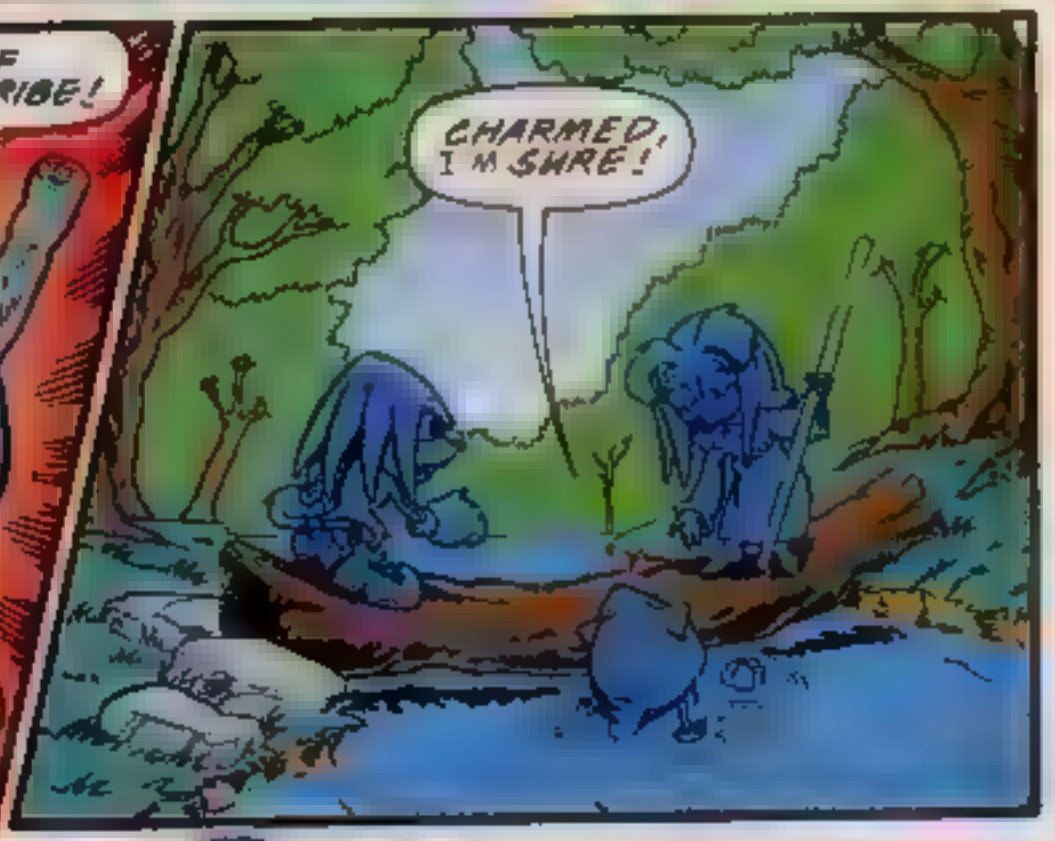

HER! MARIAN OF THE LOST TRIBE!


CHARMED, I'M SURE!

YOU'RE GENEROUS IN VICTORY, FAIR MAID!

AND-- FAIRER TO BEHOLD!

YOU'RE VERY-- UHH--

SO ARE --UHH--

HE..LOO...

OH KNUCKLES! DO YOU FIND MY MISSING BROTHERS?

I GUESS THEY'RE HIDING BECAUSE THE TRIBE'S BEEN CAPTURED!

AND IT GETS WORSE! OVER HERE! LOOK!

IT'S SONIC AND TAILS'S PLANE! BUT WHERE ARE THEY?

SONIC AND WHO?

FRIENDS OF MINE! IT'S A LONG STORY!

THEIR TRAIL POINTS TOWARDS --THE HIGHSHERIFF'S CASTLE!!--

--WHICH SPELLS TROUBLE FOR YOUR FRIENDS!"

ARE WE RUNNING IN CIRCLES?

I'M FLYING IN CRAMPED QUARTERS!

WE NEED A WAY OUT! ANY WAY OUT!

THE SHERIFF WAS RIGHT! THIS ROCKPILE IS A MAZE!

Uh-OH! BAD NEWS!

BAM

YOU THINK THIS GUY'S BAD?

I'M SO **BAD** I'M THE **NEXT** LEVEL OF **COOL!**

WE'LL **NEVER** GET PAST **THEM!**

FEAR NOT, FAIR **MAID!**

ALL **WE** NEED IS-- **FAITH!**

--AND THE **SANCTUARY** OF FR AR BUCK'S **CHAPEL!**

NOW WHAT?

DE/NE NTER/ENT ON AND ANIMA, NGENJ TY **OPEN SESAME!**

WE DUG THIS **SECRET PASSAGE** WHEN THE HIGH SHERIFF BEGAN HIS **REIGN OF TERROR!**

YOU HAVEN'T **USED** IT MUCH **LATELY!**

INSIDE THE DEPTHS OF THE CASTLE...

MORE THAN YOU --**UFF!**-- THINK

HEY!

BOY THIS PLACE IS FULL OF SURPRISES!

WHERE DID YOU COME FROM?

I COULD QUERY THE SAME

HAIL AND WELL MET FELLOW 'HOG!

NO WONDER THE ROBOTS WENT NUTS CAPTURING ME!

THEY THOUGHT I WAS YOU!

SONIC! I WAS YOUR LOCATE WHERE I SENT MY COUSIN AMY ROSE FOR SAFETY!

YOU?! BUT I THOUGHT--

SAG THE FAMILY REUNION GUYS.

WE'VE GOT HEAVY DUTY RESCHING TO DO

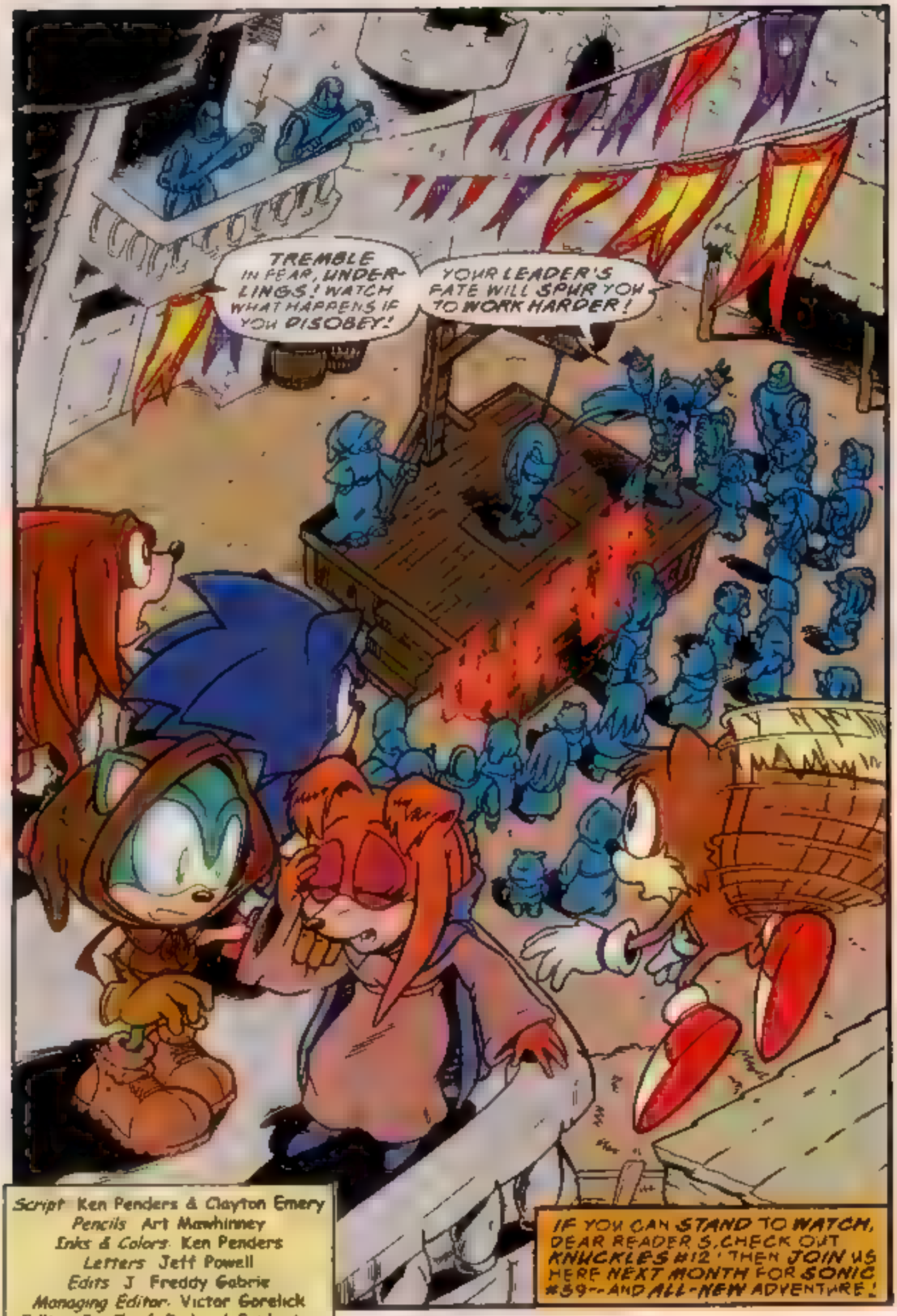
WELL SAID! THIS WAY OUT!

FINALLY SOMEONE KNOWS AMY. WHOA!

ZOUNDS!

ONE POOR SOUL NEEDS RESCHE!

YANAR!



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IF YOU CAN STAND TO WATCH, DEAR READER S, CHECK OUT KNUCKLES #12! THEN JOIN US HERE NEXT MONTH FOR SONIC #59--AND ALL-NEW ADVENTURE!

Tales of the Freedom Fighters

STARRING KING ACORN IN The Living Crown

IT'S BEEN OVER A WEEK SINCE THE SPIRIT OF IXUS NAUGHS WAS DRIVEN FROM ME, HORATIO--

--AND STILL YOU CONTINUE TO POKE AND PROD AT ME AS IF I WERE A TEST SPECIMEN!

I'D APOLOGIZE, YOUR HIGHNESS IF YOU WERE GOING THROUGH ALL THIS MERELY TO SATISFY MY SCIENTIFIC CURIOUSITY--

--BUT AS YOUR PERSONAL PHYSICIAN MY PRIMARY DUTY IS TO ENSURE YOU ARE IN THE BEST OF HEALTH!

CONSIDERING THE TRAUMA YOU'VE RECENTLY SUFFERED--

*As chronicled in SONIC SUPER SPECIAL #1 "RETURN OF THE KING" -- Justin

I NEED TO UNDERSTAND THE *PROCESS* YOU WENT THROUGH IN ORDER TO TREAT ANY *RESIDUAL* EFFECTS THAT MAY TURN UP

NOW *COUGH!*

COUGH!

AGAIN

REALLY HORATIO

ALL OF THIS IS TOTALLY *UNNECESSARY!*

AND *WHY* IS THAT SIRE?

BECAUSE I CAN EXPLAIN THE *FORCES* AT WORK!

YOUR OWN *FATHER*, BLESS HIS SOUL, WOULD *CORROBORATE* WHAT I'M ABOUT TO TELL YOU--

--IF HE *COULD!*

MY *DEEPEST* APOLOGIES MY FRIEND I DID NOT MEAN TO BROACH SO *PAINFUL* A TOPIC WITH YOU

NO *OFFENSE* TAKEN SIRE!

WE'VE ALL *LOST* A LOVED ONE FROM THE *CARNAGE* OF THE *PAST* TWO DECADES!

WHAT *REALLY* HURTS FOR ME TO *ADMIT*--

--IS THAT IT NEVER OCCURRED TO ME TO REFER TO MY FATHER'S FILES!

EVEN IF YOU HAD--

THERE'S NO GUARANTEE YOU WOULD HAVE FOUND THE INFORMATION YOU NEEDED!

TELL ME--

--HAVE YOU EVER WONDERED WHY OUR PEOPLE CHOSE TO LIVE UNDER A MONARCHY?

I'M AFRAID NOT, SIRE!

I GUESS I ALWAYS ACCEPTED IT AS THE NATURAL ORDER OF THINGS!

"IN THOSE DAYS, LIFE WAS CONSIDERABLY MORE CAREFREE

SO DID I--WHEN I WAS BUT A MERE LAD OF NINE!

"THEN CAME THE COMMEMORATION OF MY TENTH YEAR, AS KING FREDRICK ACORN ESCORTED ME TO A LEVEL DEEP WITHIN THE PALACE...

I'D NEVER SEEN IT BEFORE AND IT WAS HARD TO CONTAIN THE AMAZEMENT I FELT.

FATHER! IT'S A POOL OF GOLD AND SILVER!

IT'S MORE THAN JUST LIQUID, MAXIMILLAN!

IT FEELS-- ALIVE!

IT IS THE SOURCE OF OUR POWER!

"I WAS DIRECTED TO WADE INTO THE POOL AND TOTALLY IMMERSE MYSELF!

"I COULDN'T COMPREHEND THE EXPERIENCE AT THE TIME BUT IT FELT WARM--COMFORTING AS IF I WERE AMONG FRIENDS...

"I EMERGED, COVERED HEAD TO TOE WITH THE METALLIC SUBSTANCE..

STEP INTO THIS TUB, MY SON!

THE LIQUID METAL DRAINED OFF MY BODY--

--AND BEFORE IT COULD HARDEN, THE LIQUID WAS POURED INTO MOLDS USED IN CREATING MY CROWN AS WELL AS THE SWORD OF ACORN!"

I WAS UNAWARE THEN BUT I HAD BONDED WITH THE SOURCE OF ALL!

"THE SOURCE OF ALL?!

WE ALL BEGAN LIFE AS A SPECK OF COSMIC MATTER THAT FLOWS FROM THE SOURCE OF ALL!

ONLY A SELECT FEW ARE PROVIDED GUIDANCE TO LEAD THE MANY--

--WHILE THE MANY ENJOY THE FREEDOM TO PURSUE THEIR DREAMS AND WISHES!

FOR THE FEW, HOWEVER, COMES A CURSE WITH THE BLESSING!

WHAT PURPOSE DOES THE CROWN AND SWORD SERVE THEN, SIRE?

THEY'RE MY LINK TO THE SOURCE OF ALL!

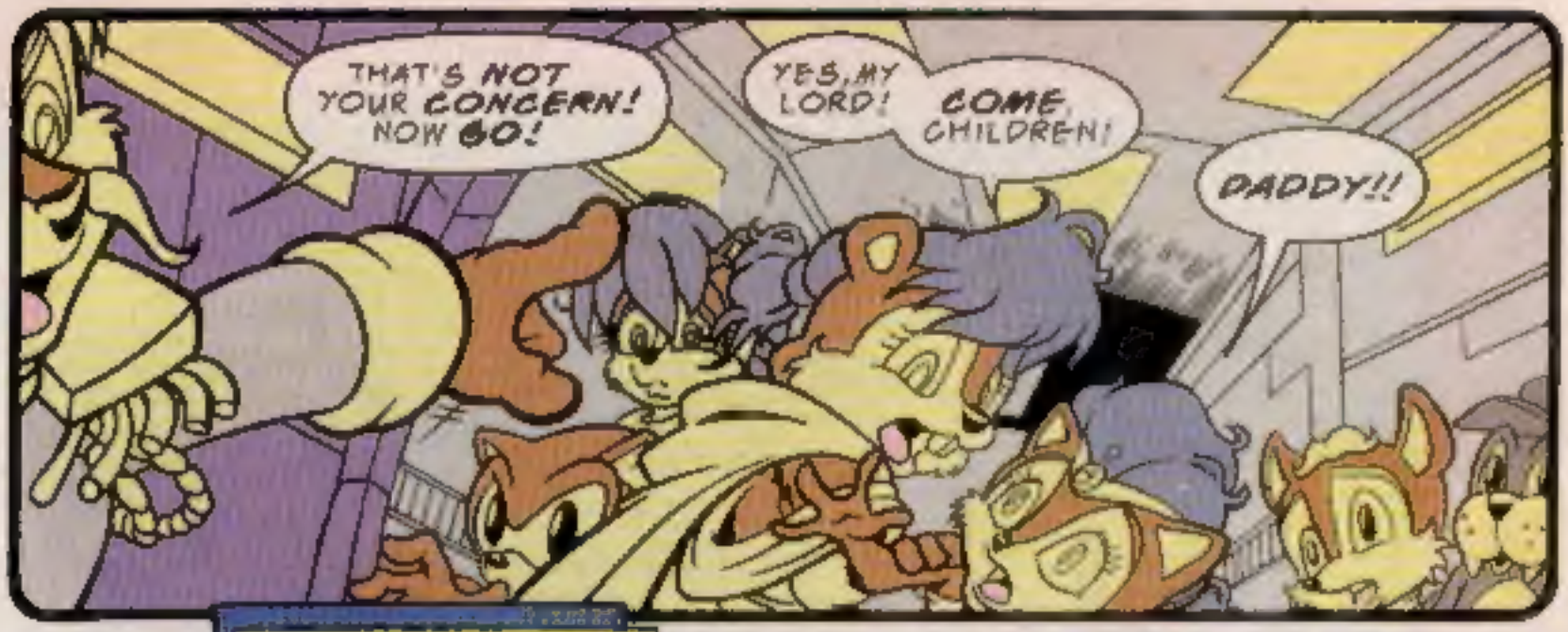
"WHEN JULIAN INITIATED HIS COUP, I ENGAGED HIS SWATBOTS IN BATTLE...

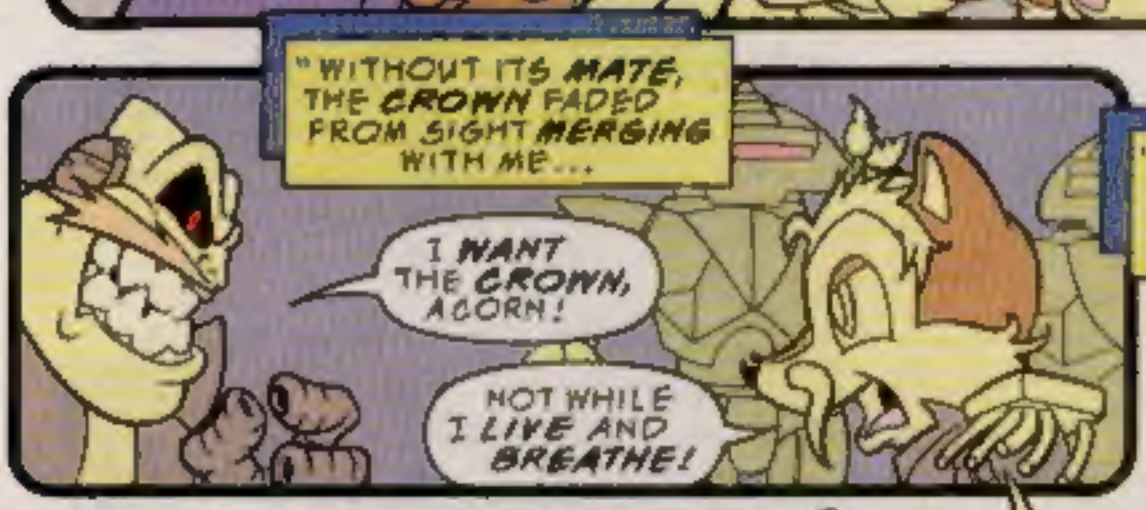
"THE SOURCE DEVINED THAT THE ODDS WERE OVERWHELMING AND PROVIDED THE OMEN FOR ME TO FIGHT ANOTHER DAY...

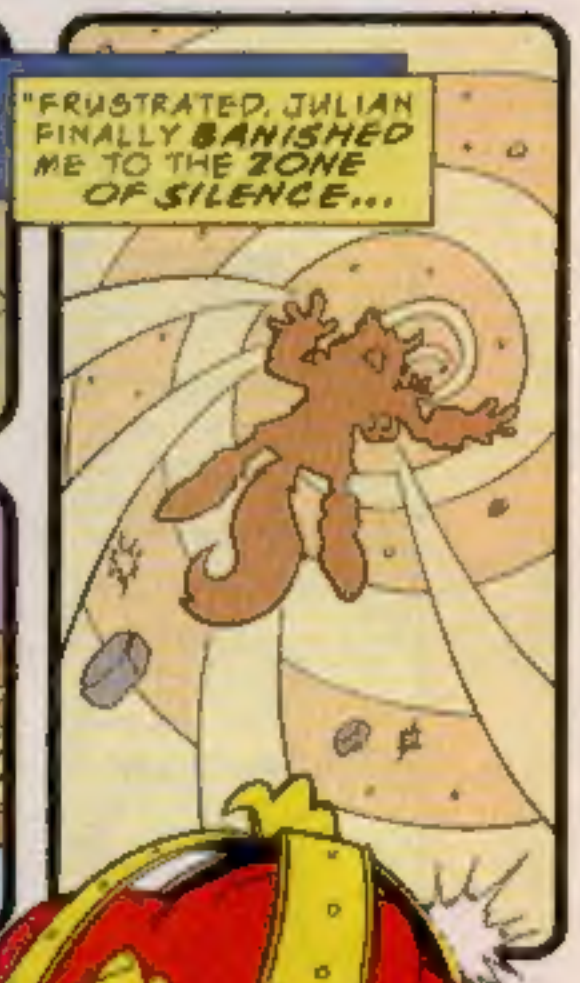
ROSIE... WITH THE CHILDREN!

ROSIE, I COMMAND THEE AND JULAYLA TO TAKE THIS SWORD AND HIDE IT SAFE FROM ENEMY EYES!

MY LIEGE! WHAT ABOUT YOU?


THAT'S NOT YOUR CONCERN! NOW GO!
YES, MY LORD! COME, CHILDREN!
DADDY!!


"WITHOUT ITS MATE, THE CROWN FADED FROM SIGHT MERGING WITH ME...
I WANT THE CROWN, ACORN!
NOT WHILE I LIVE AND BREATHE!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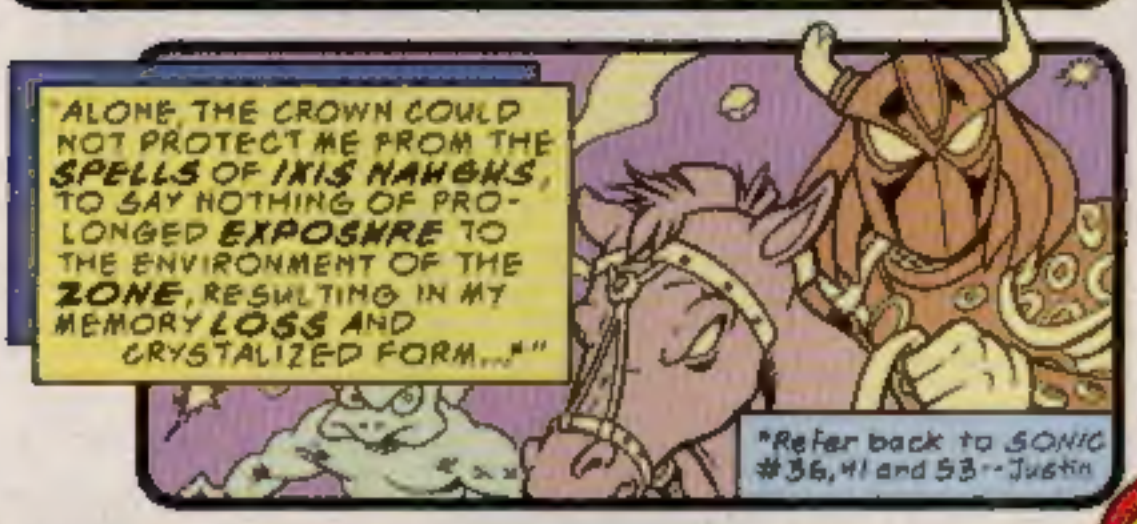

"ALONE, THE CROWN COULD NOT PROTECT ME FROM THE SPELLS OF IXIS NAHGHS, TO SAY NOTHING OF PROLONGED EXPOSURE TO THE ENVIRONMENT OF THE ZONE, RESULTING IN MY MEMORY LOSS AND CRYSTALIZED FORM..."
*Refer back to SONIC #36, 41 and 53--Justin

BY REGAINING THE SWORD--
EXACTLY! THE SOURCE OF ALL WAS ABLE TO FULLY RESTORE ME!
STILL--
NOW THAT I AM WHOLE AND IN TUNE WITH THE SOURCE ONCE MORE--
--EVEN IF MY DAUGHTER WISHES IT SO!
I REALIZE MATTERS CAN'T CONTINUE AS THEY WERE BEFORE--

NEXT: SALLY

SONIC-GRAMS

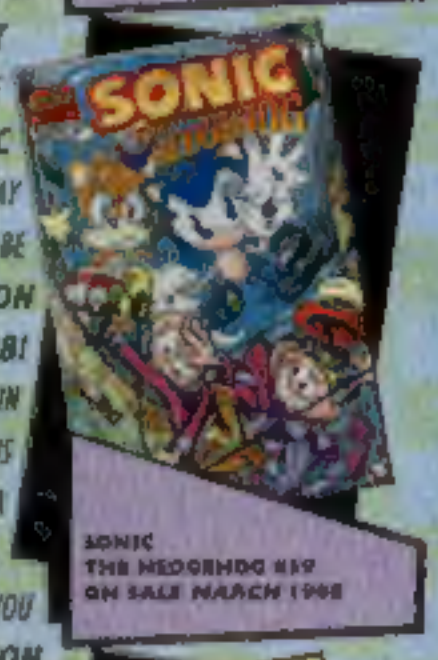
J. Freddy Gabris
Editor

THIS JUST IN!

THE CONCLUSION TO THE SONIC/KNUCKLES CROSSOVER! IN TWO WEEKS: WHAT CAN WE SAY EXCEPT TO: "RUN, DON'T WALK, AS SOON AS THIS ISSUE HITS THE STANDS!" ALL QUESTIONS THAT POPPED UP DURING THIS STORYLINE WILL BE ANSWERED INCLUDING REVELATIONS OF THE **ECHIDNA** RACE AND THE **"OTHER."** STORY BY KEN PENDERS. ART CHORES BY MANNY GALAN AND ANDREW PEPOY. KNUCKLES THE ECHIDNA #12 ON SALE MARCH 1998!

NEXT MONTH: THE RETURN OF THE STRANGEST CHARACTERS TO EVER GRACE THE PAGES OF SONIC: **HORIZONTAL AND VERTICAL!** NOT SEEN SINCE SONIC #4, AL & CAL ARE EVEN MORE INSANE THAN THEY EVER WERE. HOW DO **SONIC AND TAILS** FIT INTO THIS STORY? LET'S JUST SAY THEY HAVE NO CHOICE IN THE MATTER BUT TO BE INVOLVED. **SONIC THE HEDGEHOG #59 ON SALE LATE MARCH 1998!**

AND IN FIVE WEEKS: IN THE MAIN STORY... WITNESS THE STORY OF HOW TAILS GOT HIS FIRST SNEAKERS AND HOW SONIC SAVED THE DAY FOR THE FIRST TIME IN HIS ILLUSTRIOUS CAREER AS A HERO AGAINST **ROBOTNIK.** BROUGHT TO YOU BY **STORYTELLERS TOM ROLSTON, ART MAWHINNEY AND JIM AMASH!** BUT THAT'S NOT ALL FOLKS, THERE ARE TWO MORE BONUS STORIES OF SONIC AND **THE FREEDOM FIGHTERS** THAT MUST NOT BE MISSED. WITH A COVER BY SPAZ AND HARYO, THIS BABY SCREAMS TO BE PART OF YOUR COLLECTION. **SONIC SUPER SPECIAL #5: SONIC KIDS ON SALE APRIL 1998!**



CATCH YOU ON THE FLIP SIDE!

Freddy

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SONIC THE HEDGEHOG #50 HAD MORE SNAIL MAIL AND E-MAIL THAN ANY OF THE PREVIOUS THREE ISSUES COMBINED. PROBABLY AN ISSUE THAT WILL BE TALKED ABOUT IN SONIC LORE FOR A LONG TIME. HERE ARE A FEW LETTERS OF WHAT YOU SAID...

DEAR SONIC-GRAMS,

I HAVE BEEN REALLY EXCITED OVER SONIC THE HEDGEHOG #50! I JUST RECEIVED IT AND READ IT IMMEDIATELY. I'M REALLY CURIOUS ABOUT THE OPENING SEQUENCE. FIRST IT LOOKS LIKE UNCLE CHUCK BEFORE HE WAS ROBOTICIZED AND WHO I THINK MIGHT BE SONIC'S FATHER SAVING A SOON-TO-BE ROBOTNIK. ALSO, I'D LIKE TO KNOW MORE ABOUT THE HUMANS VS. MOBIANS WAR. OH I'D HOAF IMPORTANT QUESTIONS 1) WHEN SONIC AND ROBOTNIK ARE FIGHTING IN THE END, WHAT WAS HAPPENING TO THEM THAT LED TO ONLY SONIC SURVIVING? 2) WHAT HAPPENED TO SHIVELY? 3) WILL SONIC EVER FIND OUT THE SECRET RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN CHAOS EMERALDS AND POWER RINGS? AND I'LL SPAZ TO KEEP UP THE GREAT WORK!

ALVARO HERNANDEZ
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I'M GLAD YOU'RE ENJOYING THE FINAL INSTALLMENT "END GAME" SERIES. THE OPENING SEQUENCE WAS A DREAM ROBOTNIK WAS HAVING ON HOW HE CAME TO BE AMONG THE MOBIANS. THE HUMAN-LIKE CREATURES ARE KNOWN AS OVERLANDERS AND THERE WAS A GREAT WAR BETWEEN THEM AND THE MOBIANS. AS WARLORD JULIAN IVO, HE HELPED THE MOBIANS DEFEAT THE OVERLANDERS. THIS EVENTUALLY LED TO HIS COUP OF THE MOBIAN KINGDOM AS DR. IVO ROBOTNIK. 1) ROBOTNIK'S NEW WEAPON... THE ULTIMATE ANNIHILATOR. [illegible] EXISTENCE FOR A SECOND. EVENTUALLY EVERYTHING WAS RESTORED TO NORMAL EXCEPT FOR ROBOTNIK. THIS WAS DUE TO SHIVELY'S TAMPERING OF THE DEVICE. 2) HE ESCAPED. 3) KEEP READING.

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I LOVE SONIC COMICS. I'M ELEVEN YEARS OLD AND I CAN DEFINITELY SAY I AM A SONIC FREAK!!! 1) WHAT HAPPENED TO ROBOTNIK IN SONIC THE HEDGEHOG #50? IS HE GONE FOR GOOD? 2) WHERE CAN I PICK UP A PAIR OF YOUR SNEAKERS? 3) CAN I STILL GET A COPY OF SONIC IN YOUR FACE SPECIAL #1? 4) DO YOU LIKE THE GREEN BAY PACKERS?

KURT KLINGER
[illegible]

[illegible] MY BOOKS. I COULD TAKE FULL CREDIT FOR IT, BUT I WON'T. I'LL TAKE HALF THE CREDIT AND THANK ALL THE WRITERS AND ARTISTS THAT CREATE THESE STORIES FOR THE OTHER HALF. 1) READ THE LAST ANSWER FOR THAT ONE. 2) CAN'T DUDE. THESE WERE CREATED FOR ME BY MY UNCLE CHUCK WITH A PAIR OF OLD SNEAKS AND A DOSE OF POWER RINGS. HE MADE THEM SO I'D STOP WASTING THE SOLES EVERYTIME I RAN AT (THERE I SAY IT...) SONIC SPEED! 3) ANYTHING THAT IS NOT LISTED IN THE SONIC CHECKLIST IS SOLD OUT! SORRY, MAN. 4) SO LIKE WHAT DO THEY PACK ANYWAY?

TO THE NOT-JUST-CLASSIC BUT WAY-PAST-CLASSIC SONIC GANG AT ARCHIE COMICS,

THIS IS A HUGE CONGRATULATIONS ON YOUR 50TH ISSUE. FROM THE 1ST IT HAD DRAMA, ACTION, AND [illegible] ISSUE, TOO! WOW. I SUPPOSE YOU'RE THINKING, "HANG ON... A LETTER FROM BRITAIN? BUT OUR COMIC ISN'T SOLD THERE." WELL, I VISIT AMERICA EVERY YEAR IN [illegible] COULD FIND, PAST AND PRESENT. I HAVE SOME QUESTIONS: 1) ROBOTNIK IS THE ONLY CHARACTER I HAVE TROUBLE DRAWING. DO YOU HAVE ANY TIPS? 2) WHO IS JULES IN ISSUE #50 AND WHAT HAPPENED TO THIS CHARACTER? 3) WHAT TYPE OF ANIMAL IS [illegible] DID THEY HUNT BRITAIN FELL BOTH SONIC AND KNUCKLES. I THINK THEY'RE BOTH BRILL!

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WHAT'S UP ABIGAIL FROM BRITAIN! LOVE THOSE COMMENTS! 1) WELL, IF YOU MUST DRAW THE BIG ROUND ONE, JUST THINK OF AN UPSIDE-DOWN TOP AS SOFT AS A WATER BALLOON. 2) JULES IS MY FATHER AND IF YOU READ IN SONIC SUPER SPECIAL #2: BRAVE NEW WORLD, THEN YOU FOUND OUT JUST LIKE I DID THAT BOTH HIM AND MY MOTHER WERE STILL ALIVE BUT ROBOTICIZED. 3) ANTOINE IS JUST PLAIN DUMB. JUST KIDDING. 'TWAIN IS A COYOTE. 4) HERSHEY WAS A CITIZEN OF KNOTHOLE VILLAGE (THE POPULATION WAS ABOUT 180 MOBIANS). DRAGO WAS A PART OF THE WOLF PACK UNTIL HE BETRAYED THEM AND THE FREEDOM FIGHTERS TO TAKE WHATEVER ROBOTNIK PROMISED HIM.

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GREAT COMICS!!! THAT'S THE ONLY WAY TO PUT IT. GREAT COMICS!!!

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I'D LIKE TO BEGIN BY SAYING... THIS COMIC ROCKS!!! IT IS ONE OF THE BEST COMICS ON THE SHELVES THESE DAYS... AND YOU'RE CHANGING MONTH!!! LESS THAN IT'S WORTH! ISSUE #50 WAS THE BEST ISSUE YET! I LOVED THE STORY AND THE COMBINED TALENTS OF MOST OF THE WRITERS AND ARTISTS WHO EVER WORKED ON SONIC. IT WAS GREAT, ESPECIALLY THE LITTLE TREAT YOU THREW IN FOR THE FANS: A PIN-UP BY SCOTT SHAW! IMPRESSIVE WORK, GUYS! [illegible] THIS COMIC IS READY FOR SOME NEW ENEMIES. MY VOTE'S ON MAMMOTH MOGUL. THERE'S DEFINITELY MORE TO HIM THAN MEETS THE EYE. I GUESS WE'LL HAVE TO [illegible] COMICS. TILL KEEP BUYING THEM!

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SOUNDS LIKE WE HAVE A DEAL, SUPER1040B.

UNTIL NEXT MONTH, KEEP ON JUICIN'!